

REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN COMPLIANCE

With the "Act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States."

DECEMBER 24, 1839.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *December 19, 1839.*

SIR: Pursuant to the eighth section of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States," approved March 2, 1831, making it my duty "to report annually to Congress the names of the applicants under this act, and the nature and amount of the debt or debts due from each to the United States; and, also, the names of those who shall have obtained releases, together with the terms of compromise in each case," I have the honor to transmit the accompanying report.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. W. R. KING,
President of the Senate, pro tem.

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Report presented to Congress, by the Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of the eighth section of "An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States," approved March 2, 1831.

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	Name of applicants.	Nature of the debt.	Principal.	Security.	Amount.	Case how disposed.
1	Edward Dorr -	Custom-house bonds	-	Surety -	\$75,000	Before the commissioners of insolvency.
2	Nathaniel B. Rix -		-	Surety -	1,300	Before the commissioners of insolvency.
3	Halsey Healy -		Principal -	-	1,000	Before the commissioners of insolvency.
4	Nath'l H. Olmstead -		Principal -	Surety -	-	Before the commissioners of insolvency.
5	William Bogart -		-	Surety -	6,000	Before the commissioners of insolvency.
6	John Clark -		-	Surety -	19,916	Before the commissioners of insolvency.
7	William Ropes -		Principal -	-	15,000	Before the commissioners of insolvency.
8	William Price -		-	-	6,000	Returned for amendment.
9	Nathaniel Mitchell -		Principal -	-	1,600	Before the commissioners.
10	John Doughty -		Principal -	-	14,430	Before the commissioners.
11	W. W. Wright -	do.	Principal -	-	17,000	Before the commissioners to ascertain the value of certain stock.
12	Arthur Hirst -	do.	Principal -	-	2,000	Before the commissioners.
13	Robert Wain -	do.	Principal and	Surety -	113,817	Before the commissioners.
14	Edward H. Nicoll -	do.	-	Surety -	10,000	Suspended till consent of co-surety is filed.
15	Michael Kinsman -	do.	-	Surety -	3,261	Before the commissioners.
16	Michael Nesbit -	do.	-	Surety -	513	Before the commissioners.
17	Samuel Knight -	do.	Principal -	-	520,805	Before the commissioners.
18	Washington Kellogg -	do.	Principal -	-	3,014	Before the commissioners.
19	Josiah Dunham -	do.	-	Surety -	1,325	Before the commissioners.
20	William Osburn -	do.	-	Surety -	104,562	Before the commissioners.
21	Josiah L. C. Amee -	do.	Principal -	-	1,325	Before the commissioners.
22	Amasa G. Smith -	do.	-	Surety -	1,325	Before the commissioners.
23	Thomas Tumlett -	do.	-	Surety -	92,582	Before the commissioners.
24	Joseph Archer -	do.	-	Surety -	21,098	Before the commissioners.
25	Dalton Deblois -	do.	-	Surety -	92,582	Before the commissioners.
26	Henry Toland -	do.	Principal -	-	31,000	Before the commissioners.
27	Edw. E. Hondlette -	do.	Principal and	Surety -	5,774	Before the commissioners.
28	Jeremiah Kershon -	Bond for direct tax	-	Surety -	1,710	Before the commissioners.
29	Gideon Lane -	Custom-house bonds	-	Surety -	2,788	He was informed, April, 1833, that a release would be granted on the payment or the securing of \$1,600. No reply has been received.
30	Isaiah Mankin -	do.	Principal and	Surety -	10,000	Released March 1, 1839, on paying the sum of \$1,500, with costs.
31	John McFadon -	do.	Principal and	Surety -	19,000	Discharged January 14, 1839, on the condition, 1, of conveying twenty-two quarter-sections of military bounty lands in the State of Arkansas, or on paying their value in a sum of money. 2. Sur-

						rendering debentures amounting to \$1,372, exclusive of interest. 3. Assigning a claim against the United States, amounting to \$100,000, for spoliations by the French prior to 1800. 4. Paying \$243 costs, with a provision imposing restrictions on his assignees under the insolvent laws of Maryland.
32	Henry Patto -	do.	Principal -	-	42,000	Released unconditionally, March 1, 1839, with a proviso binding all assets in, or which may come into the possession of his assignee.
33	Wm. W. Thompson	do.	Principal -	-	13,000	Released January 16, 1839, under a proviso, that when duly requested, he shall execute any instrument of writing which may be deemed necessary to perfect any right of the United States to any property, real or personal, hitherto conveyed, by John L. Francia, late an insolvent debtor, of the firm of Francia, Thompson, & Co., to the United States.
34	John Ordranax -	do.	-	Surety -	37,000	Discharged February 28, 1839, on the condition of conveying all his right and interest in and to certain real estate mentioned and contained in certain trust deeds, executed by him in September, 1835, to one Joseph Bouchard, for the benefit of his wife, Elizabeth Ordranax.
35	Joseph H. Adams -	do.	Principal and	Surety -	55,000	Released unconditionally, April 3, 1839, binding assets in the hands of his assignees, or which may be received by them.
36	Thomas C. Amory	do.	Principal and	Surety -	55,000	Released unconditionally, April 3, 1839, binding assets in the hands of his assignees, or which may come into their possession.
37	Thomas A. Dexter	do.	-	Surety -	30,000	Released unconditionally, April 4, 1839, binding assets in the possession of his assignees, or which may be received by them.
38	Edward Thompson	do.	-	Surety -	13,000	Unconditional release, June 28, 1839.
39	Jotham W. Post -	do.	-	Surety -	34,000	Unconditional discharge, July 29, 1839.
40	William McKenney	do. and other	-	Surety -	11,000	Unconditional release, November 2, 1839.
	debts.					
41	Turner Barker -	do.	-	Surety -	1,634	Pending before commissioners.
42	Hunt & Dascomb -	do.	Principal -	-	14,155	Pending before commissioners.
43	Samuel Bridge					{ Applications returned. The law limiting relief only to cases of insolvency which happened prior to January 1, 1837.
44	Nathaniel Bridge					
45	Joseph Knowles					

RECAPITULATION.

Before the commissioners of insolvency	-	-	28
Released on condition	-	-	3
Released unconditionally	-	-	8
Returned for amendment	-	-	1
Applicant informed he could be released on paying a certain sum	-	-	1
Applications returned, the law limiting relief only to cases of <i>insolvency</i> which happened <i>prior</i> to January 1, 1837	-	-	3
Suspended till co-surety file his consent	-	-	1
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